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## REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, issued April 23, 2002, expired on July 23, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 23, 2002 in which to file a response. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith (small entity rate).

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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